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March 1, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJECT: Letter to you from King Hussein

Attached is a message sent from King Hussein to you after your meeting with him on February 27.

He raises a subject which he didn't have time to address during your meeting regarding the establishment of a multi-national energy commission. His message is very short and you ought to read it.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Message from King Husayn

Set forth below is a message to you from King Husayn prepared following your meeting with him and his Political Advisor, Zayd Rifa'i, on 27 February 1973:

"Dear Dr. Kissinger,

"I wish to thank you once again for the great pleasure you gave me by meeting you today, and I look forward to a continuation of our dialogue and joint efforts to achieve our dear objective of an honorable, lasting peace in the Middle East. I do regret that I was unable, during our short meeting, to raise a subject of interest on which I would appreciate your views. It is regarding a possible course which, in my opinion, the US may find worth following to safeguard several vital points. My thoughts run along investigating the possibilities of setting up a multi-national Energy Commission which could arrive at long term arrangements of long duration with various oil producing countries in our area, thus helping to stabilize them and give them a degree of security and stability as far as their product's continuation

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is concerned, and perhaps eventually ensure that your own monetary problems are brought under control. If this line of thought is of interest, as I believe it to be, then I shall be happy to know your views and to be guided by them to contribute what I can towards their materialization.

"With my best personal wishes"

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